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## **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicant hereby requests a Two Month Extension of Time for responding to this Office Action, said period of response being extended from June 28, 2008 to August 28, 2008.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$560.00 (\$460.00 for a two month extension of time and \$100.00 for two additional dependent claims). Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter is requested to notify us of the same.

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